


<b>SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS</b> Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30				1. Requisition Number		Page 1 Of 11						
2. Contract No.		3. Award/Effective Date		4. Order Number		5. Solicitation Number W56HZV-04-Q-0967		6. Solicitation Issue Date 2004MAR22				
7. For Solicitation Information Call: 		A. Name WILLIAM VANTREASE			B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (586) 574-4272		8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2004APR05					
9. Issued By TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-LC-CJT WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000  HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL  e-mail: VANTREAW@TACOM.ARMY.MIL		Code W56HZV		10. This Acquisition Is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For  <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Hubzone Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) NAICS: 326211 Size Standard:		11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked <input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700)  13b. Rating DOA4  14. Method Of Solicitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP		12. Discount Terms				
15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE		Code		16. Administered By Code								
Telephone No.		17. Contractor/Offeror Code Facility		18a. Payment Will Be Made By Code								
Telephone No.		<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer		18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum								
19. Item No.		20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services  SEE SCHEDULE  (Use Reverse and/or Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)			21. Quantity		22. Unit		23. Unit Price		24. Amount	
25. Accounting And Appropriation Data							26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a.Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1,52.212-4,FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached. Addenda <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached. <input type="checkbox"/> 27b.Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4. FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda <input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.					<input type="checkbox"/> 29. Award Of Contract: Ref. _____ Offer Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5), Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein, Is Accepted As To Items:							
30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor					31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)							
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)			30c. Date Signed		31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)				31c. Date Signed			
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32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been

☐ Received ☐ Inspected ☐ Accepted, And Conforms To The Contract, Except As Noted: \_\_\_\_\_

32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative		32c. Date	32d. Printed Name and Title of Authorized Government Representative		
32e. Mailing Address of Authorized Government Representative			32f. Telephone Number of Authorized Government Representative		
			32g. E-Mail of Authorized Government Representative		
33. Ship Number		34. Voucher Number	35. Amount Verified Correct For	36. Payment	37. Check Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial	<input type="checkbox"/> Final			<input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final	
38. S/R Account Number	39. S/R Voucher Number	40. Paid By			
41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment			42a. Received By (Print)		
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer			41c. Date	42b. Received At (Location)	
				42c. Date Rec'd (YY/MM/DD)	42d. Total Containers

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
1 52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003

(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: [acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil](mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil)

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

2	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	<p>SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS</p> <p>NSN: 2640-00-568-8712 FSCM: 17875 PART NR: EATON P/N VS-1817 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified</p> <p>PURCHASE DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Valve, Pneumatic Tire</p> <p>Eaton P/N VS-1817</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p>				
0001AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>233</p> <p>NOUN: VALVE,PNEUMATIC TIR PRON: EH492826EH      PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> QUANTITY VARIATION:    2% OVER                      2% UNDER</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM D 3951 UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial</p> <p>Mark in accordance with Mil Std 129. Bar Codes Required.</p> <p>(End of narrative D001)</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Destination              ACCEPTANCE: Destination</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC                                      SUPPL <u>REL CD</u>      <u>MILSTRIP</u>      <u>ADDR</u>      <u>SIG CD</u>      <u>MARK FOR</u>      <u>TP CD</u> 001    W56HZV33300221    W45G19      J                      2 <u>DEL REL CD</u>                      <u>QUANTITY</u>                      <u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001                      186                      0030</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p>	233	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____

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	<div>SHIP TO: <u>PARCEL POST ADDRESS</u> (W45G19) XR W390 RED RIVER MUNITIONS CTR HIGHWAY 82 WEST CL V TPF GATE 44 BLDG 184 TEXARKANA TX 75507-5000</div> <div>DOC SUPPL <u>REL CD</u> <u>MILSTRIP</u> <u>ADDR</u> <u>SIG CD</u> <u>MARK FOR</u> <u>TP CD</u> 002 W56HZV33300222 W62G2T J 2 <u>DEL REL CD</u> <u>QUANTITY</u> <u>DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001 47 0030</div> <div>FOB POINT: Destination</div> <div>SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W62G2T) XU DEF DIST DEPOT SAN JOAQUIN 25600 S CHRISMAN ROAD REC WHSE 10 PH 209 839 4307 TRACY CA 95376-5000</div>				

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

3	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
4	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
5	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

- (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:
- TWO percent increase; and
  - TWO percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to TOTAL CONTRACT QUANTITY.  
(End of clause)

6	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

7	52.211-4517 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (COMMERCIAL)	SEP/2003
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(a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this contract/order shall be accomplished in accordance with the performance requirements defined herein. The following Packaging requirements shall apply:

LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: Commercial

LEVEL OF PACKING: Commercial

QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 1 each

(1) Packaging: Preservation, packaging, packing, unitization and marking furnished by the supplier shall provide protection for a minimum of one year and meet or exceed the following requirements. It also provides for multiple handling, redistribution and shipment by any mode.

(2) Cleanliness: Items shall be free of dirt and other contaminants which would contribute to the deterioration of the item or which would require cleaning by the customer prior to use. Coatings and preservatives applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

(3) Preservation: Items susceptible to corrosion or deterioration shall be provided protection by means of preservative coatings, volatile corrosion inhibitors, desiccants, waterproof and/or watervaporproof barriers.

(4) Cushioning: Items requiring protection from physical and mechanical damage (e.g. fragile, sensitive, material critical) or which could cause physical damage to other items, shall be protected by wrapping, cushioning, pack compartmentalization, or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

(b) Unit Package: A unit package shall be so designed and constructed that it will contain the contents with no damage to the

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item(s), and with minimal damage to the unit pack during shipment and storage in the shipping container, and will allow subsequent handling. The outermost component of a unit package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton or box.

(c) Unit Package Quantity: Unless otherwise specified, the unit package quantity shall be one each part, set, assembly, kit, etc.

(d) Intermediate Package: Intermediate packaging is required whenever one or more of the following conditions exists:

- (1) The quantity is over one (1) gross of the same national stock number,
- (2) Use enhances handling and inventorying,
- (3) The exterior surfaces of the unit pack is a bag of any type, regardless of size,
- (4) The unit pack is less than 64 cubic inches,
- (5) The weight of the unit pack is under five (5) pounds and no dimension is over twelve (12) inches.

Intermediate containers shall be limited to a maximum of 100 unit packs, a net load of 40 pounds, or a maximum volume of 1.5 cubic feet, whichever occurs first.

(e) Packing:

(1) Unit packages and intermediate packages not meeting the requirements for a shipping container shall be packed in shipping containers. All shipping containers shall be the most cost effective and shall be of minimum cube to contain and protect the items.

(2) Shipping Containers: The shipping container (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, or waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking at least ten feet high, and storage under favorable conditions (such as enclosed facilities) for a minimum of one year.

(f) Unitization: Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the containers. Pallet loads must be stable, and to the greatest extent possible, provide a level top for ease of stacking. A palletized load shall be of a size to allow for placement of two loads high and wide in a conveyance. The weight capacity of the pallet must be adequate for the load. The preferred commercial expendable pallet is a 40 x 48 inch, 4-way entry pallet although variations may be permitted as dictated by the characteristics of the items being unitized. The load shall be contained in a manner that will permit safe handling during shipment and storage.

(g) Marking:

(1) All unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, dated 15 Dec 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the contract/order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive materiel will not identify the nature of the materiel.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard. For shipments moving to overseas locations and for mobile deployable units, the in-the-clear address must also include the host country geographic address and the APO/FPO address. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston). Packing lists are required in accordance with the Standard, see paragraph 5.3

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label: Military Shipment Labels (MSLs) may be created using commercially available programs. These commercial programs can generate a MIL-STD-129 and Defense Transportation Regulation compliant MSLs and package labels. For example, the EasyForm MSL at <http://www.easysoftcorp.com/products/Software/MSL.html>. Insure that the ship to and mark for in-the-clear delivery address is complete including: consignees name, organization, department name, office, building, room, street address, city, state, country code, & DODAAC.

(h) Hazardous Materials (As applicable):

(1) Hazardous Materials is defined as a substance, or waste which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported in commerce and which has been so designated. (This includes all items listed as hazardous in Titles 29, 40 and 49 CFR and other applicable modal regulations effective at the time of

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shipment.)

(2) Packaging and marking for hazardous material shall comply with the requirements herein for the mode of transport and the applicable performance packaging contained in the following documents:

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations  
 International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)  
 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 29, Title 40 and Title 49  
 Joint Service Regulation AFJMAN24-204/TM38-250/NAVSUPPUB 505/MCO  
 P4030.19/DLAM 4145.3 (for military air shipments).

(3) If the shipment originates from outside the continental United States, the shipment shall be prepared in accordance with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods in a manner acceptable to the Competent Authority of the nation of origin and in accordance with regulations of all applicable carriers.

(4) A Product Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) is required to be included with every unit pack and intermediate container and shall be included with the packing list inside the sealed pouch attached to the outside of the package.

(i) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(j) Quality Assurance: The contractor is responsible for establishing a quality system. Full consideration to examinations, inspections, and tests will be given to ensure the acceptability of the commercial package.

(k) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A

[End of Clause]

8                    252.204-7004                    REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION                    NOV/2001

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete



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and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

[End of Clause]

9                      52.204-4005                      REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING                      DEC/2002  
(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr.gov/> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: [http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\\_official.htm](http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm)  
Rock Island: <http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>  
Picatinny: <http://procnnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>  
Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>  
Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

(1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access

(2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM

(3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).

(4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to [amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil](mailto:amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil), to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

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NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

10            52.204-4009            MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION            JUN/1999  
(TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

11            52.247-4458            GUARANTEED SHIPPING CHARACTERISTICS--F.O.B. DESTINATION            SEP/2000  
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(a) The offeror is required to complete subparagraph (b)(1), (2), and (3), of this clause, for each part or component, including all of its packaging. This information will be used by the Government to perform logistics management functions such as providing item sustainment, planning (e.g. estimating storage costs), and redistribution. You are not liable if you give us wrong information, however since the DOD uses this data in-house in existing data bases and because this information may be used in contingency planning it, we request that the information provided be as accurate as possible.

(b) Definitions of terms commonly used in the packaging and distribution environments are defined in ASTM D996 and should be consulted if any term used herein is in question.

(1) Unit Package:

(i) Specify the type of UNIT PACKAGE for each single unit of issue: A container in direct contact with and enclosing the product along with any required protective materials(s)(e.g. item is wrapped in neutral paper, polyethylene foam cushion wrapped, sealed in a waterproof bag, and placed in a fiberboard box).

(ii) Unit Package Exterior Size/Weight of Unit Package with contents:

Length\_\_\_\_\_ x Width\_\_\_\_\_ x Depth \_\_\_\_\_(expressed in inches)/Weight expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

(2) Shipping Container:

(i) Exterior Size of SHIPPING CONTAINER AND CONTENTS THEREIN:

Length, \_\_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_\_ x Height,\_\_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)

(ii) Number of unit packages per shipping container \_\_\_\_\_ each

(iii) Gross weight of Shipping container and contents \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

(3) Unitized Loads:

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- (i) Is the Load palletized, skidded, or some other platform device used as a base for handling and transporting as a single entity. Yes [ ] No [ ]; describe: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (ii) Number of Shipping containers per pallet/skid \_\_\_\_\_ each.
- (iii) Weight of empty pallet, skid, platform, dolly, other device used as a base for handling and transporting materials \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs
- (iv) Size of Unit Load(pallet/skid including shipping container(s)assembled for handling and transportation as a single entity:  
  
Length, \_\_\_\_\_ x Width, \_\_\_\_\_ x Height,\_\_\_\_\_ (expressed in feet and inches)
- (v) Gross Weight of Unit Load \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs;

[End of Clause]

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EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS

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(a)

We'll award a contract to the offeror that:

1.

submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and

2.

submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and

3.

meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.

(b)

To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:

1.

arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;

2.

ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c)

Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d)

A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

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